

City of Deer Park
City Council Meeting
Municipal Building
September 23, 2013

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Donnellon, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Lehane, Ms. Newsom, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tassell.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the minutes from the September 9, 2013 Council Meeting. Mr. Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment

Ms. Natalie Fields, Deer Park Branch Manager of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, addressed Council reporting about all the services the library offers the residents of Hamilton County. The library system is one of the top ten busiest library systems in the nation. The Deer Park branch alone has already served 106,000 residents in 2013. The Library will be asking voters to renew a 1-mill, 10 year operating levy this November. The levy will allow the library services to continue and will not raise your taxes.

Mrs. Hedger presented this year's Beautification Awards. These awards are great for community pride and focusing on positive things going on in Deer Park. Congratulations to:

- Lisa Fisher
- Cathy Miller
- Allison and Andy Meyer
- Joyce Alsip
- Herb's Machine Shop – Marlene Spradlin
- Ann Griga
- Bruce and Betty Cate
- Linda Maiorino

Legislative and Finance

Mrs. Hedger motioned to approve the August 2013 Auditor and Treasurer's report. Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read **RESOLUTION 2013-20 AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR THE SSD TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH CLGBP FOR JOINT SELF INSURANCE (HEALTH INSURANCE AGREEMENT)**. So read. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the 24 hour rule and was seconded by Mr. Hall. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the three reading rule and Mr. Hall seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned for passage and was seconded by Mr. Hall. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall –

aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read **RESOLUTION 2013-21 AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION FOR SSD TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ROCURC**. So read. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the 24 hour rule and was seconded by Mr. Donnellon. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned to waive the three reading rule and Mr. Donnellon seconded the motion. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Hedger motioned for passage and was seconded by Mr. Donnellon. Mr. Donnellon – aye, Mr. Hall – aye, Mrs. Hedger – aye, Mr. Lehane – aye, Ms. Newsom – aye, Mr. Rapp – aye, Mr. Tassell – aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Tassell thanked Mr. Berens for his work on securing the Duke Energy grant for the façade improvement project on Blue Ash Road.

Safety

Mr. Hall reported the Bicycle Safety Rodeo will take place on Saturday, September 28 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Amity Elementary School. The event is open to all Deer Park City School students, age pre-K through 8th grade. Prizes, including 6 bicycles, will be awarded at the event.

Mr. Hall reminded everyone to lock their car doors at night to prevent theft from their vehicles.

Mr. Donnellon noted that school is back in session and to please be mindful of children walking to and from school.

Public Works

Mr. Lehane reported the service department has been working on road patching and crack sealing, as well as rebuilding catch basins for the storm sewers. Leaf season will begin on October 15. No brush will be collected during leaf season. Mr. Tassell suggested seeing if any funding is available from the Hamilton County Storm Water district to help with the catch basin repairs.

Park Board Report

Mr. Perin reported that the Days in the Park Festival raised \$21,500. The event was a true team effort and Mr. Perin thanked all who were involved in making the festival a success.

The annual Pumpkin Festival is Saturday, October 5 from 3 – 10 p.m.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – None.

Notable Communications – Mrs. George read a thank you note from Keith Chachoff, thanking the City for allowing him to do his Eagle Scout project in Chamberlin Park.

Mrs. Hedger noted that the Homecoming Parade is Thursday, October 3rd and will begin at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Hedger asked Mr. Berens to look into having handicap parking spots installed on the street so that Council may discuss it at the next committee meeting.

Law Director – None.

Auditor – None.

Safety-Service Director – None.

Mayor's Report – None.

Adjournment

Mrs. Hedger motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Donnellon. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer
President of Council

Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council